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SUBJECT: REFUGEES REPORTEDLY TURNED OVER TO GRB

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1. THREE SEPERATE REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN LAST FEW DAYS OF BURUNDI REFUGEES BEING TURNED OVER TO GRB AUTHORITIES BY ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS IN UVIRA. FIRST REPORT CAME FROM CYANGUGU, RWANDA PREFET DNAGURUA WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM REFUGEE STUDENTS FROM UVIRA. BELGIAN PRIEST, HENRI FARCY, RECEIVED SIMILAR REPORT WHICH SAID SUB- REGIONAL MPR EFFECTED TRANSFER OF UNDERTERMINED NUMBER TO " BURUNDIAN SURETE." CRS REP, BOURASSA, HAS ALSO HAD REPORTS FROM REFUGEES BUT CANNOT SUPPLY ANY PARTICULARS.

2. TODAY APART FROM THESE STORIES COMES DISTURBING REPORTS FROM UNDP REP, ROUSSEL, WHO IS IN BUKAVU FOR ACTION KUSAIDIA MEETING
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(SEE REFTEL) . ROUSSEL SAYS THAT ON EVENING MAY 30 BABIA IN CON-
VERSATION ABOUT RELATIONS BETWEEN GOZ AND GRB EMPHASIZED CLOSE
CONTACTS BY POINTING OUT THAT THE REEXISTED " PRACTICALLY AND
AGREEMENT" BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR " DELIVERING" TO GRB

REFUGEES WHO ARE POLITICALLY ACTIVE AGAINST GRB. AS RESULT OF BABIAS
REMARKS ROUSSEL HAS ARRANGED MEETING FOR JUNE 1 IN KINSHASA WITH
BABIA AND UNHCR REP, OTTO HAGENBUCHLE, TO DISCUSS MATTER.

3. WE UNABLE THUS FAR TO OBTAIN FURTHER PARTICULARS ON ALLEGED
FOR CABLE RETURN OF FUTURE REFUGEES TO BURUNDI. HOWEVER, WE HAVE
NOTED PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS OF HOSTILITY TO REFUGEES BY REGIONAL
COMMISSIONER NDEBO AND SUB- REGIONAL COMMISSIONER TSHILOMBO
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE AND DURING RECENT INVASION OF BURUNDI BY
RWANDA AND TANZANIAN BASED REFUTEES. HENCE, IF REPORTS ARE TRUE
IT COULD BE PART OF NEW GOZ POLICY (IF BABIAS STATEMENT STANDS),
OR INITIATIVE BY REGIONAL AND LOCAL OFFICIALS, OR SINGLE EVENT BY
CORRUPT LOCAL OFFICIALS WHO PAID OFF BY GRB AGENTS.
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